



INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS

March 2007

March 28, 2007 — State of Our Black Youth, Indianapolis Sub-Committee

This month's meeting included representation from Indiana Black Expo (IBE), which was very warming for long-time members of the sub-committee. As things begin to progress forward and tasks begin to get completed, and the toolkit finalized, money once again becomes an obstacle. IBE under the direction of the Centene Foundation will alleviate some costs associated with taping and editing the video. Standard questions for facilitators and to encourage dialogue with children will need to be drafted and informative double-sided cards are currently being revised.

March 28, 2007 — Meeting with Dr. Jacquelyn Green, Green Enterprizes: Counseling, Consulting, and Training

ICJI staff met with representation of Green Enterprizes to learn about some of the services they provide. The purpose of the meeting was to better equip the training sub-committee of the Indiana Disproportionality Committee and establish working relationships with entities that have been completing diversity training sessions for years. With the experience of this entity we hope that we can begin to become more aware of some of the curriculum being taught by trainers in the field and obtain more information about the target audience they reach.

March 29, 2007—ICJI Overview at IUPUI, MSW Lecture Class

Staff of the Youth Division was invited to speak at a MSW Lecture Class at IUPUI to discuss the functions of the agency. With the assistance of the Communications Director a well designed presentation was created to easily distinguish each division, its funding streams, and both current and upcoming initiatives. The presentation included a strong disproportionality component and an open floor for questions and dialogue.

Upcoming Events

Conference Call— Former North Carolina DMC Coordinator Consultant, April 5, 2007, 9:00am, ICJI

Indiana Juvenile Detention Association—Summit, April 10-11, 2007, 9:00am (Registration), Lebanon, IN

Indiana Disproportionality Committee—Large Committee Meeting, April 11, 2007, 1pm, Indiana Minority Health Coalition

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative— DMC Sub-Committee, April 12, 2007, 2pm, Juvenile Detention Center

Indiana Disproportionality Committee (Community Awareness)—April 16, 2007, 10:30am, Food Court Circle Center Mall

Prevent Child Abuse Indiana Preparation—April 16, 2007, 3pm, Children's Bureau, Inc.

Meeting with Marion County Chaplin, Retired Teacher Robert H. Jackson—April 17, 2007, 2:30pm, E. 38th St. Library

Indiana Social Status of African American Males, Town Meeting—April 18, 2007, 10:00am, State House Rm. 101

Indiana Disproportionality Committee (Training Committee)—April 20, 2007, 10:00am, NOAH

Indiana Civil Rights Commission, Education Steering Committee—April 24, 2007, 1pm, TBA

State of Our Black Youth, Indianapolis Committee—April 25, 2007, 10am, Wishard Hospital

Indiana Disproportionality Committee (Research Sub-Committee)—April 26, 2007, 1pm, Children's Bureau, Inc.

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